

## A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Duration                                | 2009  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 2010  |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  |
| <b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Less than 5 weeks .....                 | 3,314 | 3,284 | 3,219 | 3,152 | 3,181 | 2,992 | 2,938 | 3,131 | 2,774 | 2,929 | 3,008 | 2,748 | 2,646 |
| 5 to 14 weeks .....                     | 4,032 | 3,962 | 4,300 | 3,994 | 3,539 | 4,093 | 3,838 | 3,671 | 3,517 | 3,486 | 3,362 | 3,412 | 3,228 |
| 15 weeks and over .....                 | 5,815 | 6,296 | 7,013 | 7,844 | 7,819 | 7,849 | 8,405 | 8,804 | 8,976 | 8,969 | 8,945 | 8,829 | 8,983 |
| 15 to 26 weeks .....                    | 2,574 | 2,571 | 2,983 | 3,404 | 2,847 | 2,825 | 2,958 | 3,184 | 3,075 | 2,840 | 2,632 | 2,696 | 2,436 |
| 27 weeks and over .....                 | 3,241 | 3,725 | 4,030 | 4,440 | 4,972 | 5,024 | 5,447 | 5,620 | 5,901 | 6,130 | 6,313 | 6,133 | 6,547 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks ..... | 20.8  | 21.8  | 22.9  | 24.4  | 25.3  | 25.2  | 26.5  | 27.2  | 28.6  | 29.1  | 30.2  | 29.7  | 31.2  |
| Median duration, in weeks .....         | 11.9  | 13.1  | 14.9  | 18.2  | 15.9  | 15.5  | 17.8  | 19.0  | 20.2  | 20.5  | 19.9  | 19.4  | 20.0  |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total unemployed .....                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than 5 weeks .....                 | 25.2  | 24.3  | 22.2  | 21.0  | 21.9  | 20.0  | 19.4  | 20.1  | 18.2  | 19.0  | 19.6  | 18.3  | 17.8  |
| 5 to 14 weeks .....                     | 30.6  | 29.3  | 29.6  | 26.6  | 24.3  | 27.4  | 25.3  | 23.5  | 23.0  | 22.7  | 22.0  | 22.8  | 21.7  |
| 15 weeks and over .....                 | 44.2  | 46.5  | 48.3  | 52.3  | 53.8  | 52.6  | 55.4  | 56.4  | 58.8  | 58.3  | 58.4  | 58.9  | 60.5  |
| 15 to 26 weeks .....                    | 19.6  | 19.0  | 20.5  | 22.7  | 19.6  | 18.9  | 19.5  | 20.4  | 20.1  | 18.5  | 17.2  | 18.0  | 16.4  |
| 27 weeks and over .....                 | 24.6  | 27.5  | 27.7  | 29.6  | 34.2  | 33.6  | 35.9  | 36.0  | 38.7  | 39.8  | 41.2  | 40.9  | 44.1  |

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.